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AT DEADLOCK OVER SONGHEES' RESERVE

Official Sent By Ottawa Government to Treat With the Indians Is Forced to Abandon Mission

THERE is reason to believe that a crisis has been reached in regard to the Songhees Reserve question. For the past seven weeks Frank Pedley, of the Indian department at Ottawa, has been in the city endeavoring to come to an agreement for the transfer of the Indians from the present reserve on the west side of the harbor to some other site in the vicinity of Victoria. He came with the full authority of the government to make a settlement upon reasonable terms and ever since his arrival has been in close touch with Chief Cooper, the accredited representative of the Songhees tribe. In the course of the negotiations it is understood that many propositions were considered, some emanating from Mr. Pedley and others from the Indians. But always objections were raised upon one side or the other. As time went on the former appeared to despair of reaching the goal at which he aimed but, at the moment when he thought of giving up the undertaking and returning east, the natives showed signs of reaching an agreement and he would be encouraged to stay. At one time Mr. Pedley is reported to have said that he "would carry the matter through to a successful issue if he remained here until spring."

Last night it was learned from authoritative sources that, disgusted with the obstinate attitude assumed by the Indians, Mr. Pedley had summarily called off all negotiations and was arranging to depart for Ottawa at an early date. An effort was made to confirm this report, but the Ottawa correspondent who gave the reporter no satisfaction. When asked whether he intended leaving tomorrow he replied that he would be "better able to tell when tomorrow came." The Indians, he said, were hard to deal with. At one time they acquiesced in a proposition and then treated the same proposition as something outside the bounds of consideration.

Asked whether the Songhees had demanded a certain amount of property at Cadboro Bay in return for that now held by them, Mr. Pedley was again non-committal. He believed they were in favor of the establishment of such a new site, if there was to be a change. He would not say that this was the point upon which the parties concerned had disagreed and which had resulted in the abandonment of the idea of inducing the Indians to consent to a transfer. Referring to the report that the Indians wanted property in the neighborhood of Cadboro Bay in return for that now occupied by them on the harbor, Mr. Pedley practically acknowledged that it was correct. They wanted to go there, he said for "some sentimental reason." He understood that about fifty five years ago, or thereabouts the Songhees had occupied land there. Tradition held wonderful sway over the uncultured mind of the native. They wanted to go back to the home of their forefathers.

Asked what was in the way of granting the Songhees their desire by providing for their rehabilitation upon the shores of Cadboro Bay, Mr. Pedley once more became uncommunicative. He said that the possibility of purchasing some of the land in that locality owned by the B. C. Market company and the late Benjamin Evans had never been considered. The prices had not been ascertained.

Early last evening it was rumored that the whole question had been settled, that Mr. Pedley had purchased the Evans' property at Cadboro Bay and that the Indians would be removed to their new premises forthwith. Upon investigation this proved to be inaccurate. It was found that W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncan, who has been associated with his chief in the numerous conferences with Chief Cooper, would return to his station this morning. It was ascertained also that Mr. Pedley intended setting out for the East. Pursuing this investigation a definite statement was secured, from one in a position to know to the effect that all hope of reaching an agreement satisfactory to both parties had been given up. It was asserted that the Indians persisted in their demand that a site be provided for them at Cadboro Bay and that Mr. Pedley was unable to see his way clear to grant the request. As there seemed no way of overcoming the deadlock, the negotiations had been abandoned.

The person responsible for the above information affirmed that the Indians were willing to accept the financial compensation offered, namely, \$1,000 per family. No monetary consideration interfered with the successful termination of Mr. Pedley's mission to British Columbia. The difficulty hinged upon the Cadboro Bay site. When James Douglas landed on Vancouver Island he had found the Songhees at the bay mentioned. They had shown him Victoria harbor and then taken him to Esquimalt. For this reason, when the reserves were distributed the Cadboro Bay Indians had been given a home upon a portion of the territory to which they had introduced the first governor of the island colony. The Indians remembered their former habitation and if removed naturally wanted to return to the place where their forefathers lived.

ROCKEFELLER DONATES.

New York, Nov. 2.—It was announced today that John Rockefeller has made the American Baptist Home Society a conditional gift of \$75,000 toward the rebuilding of the destroyed and injured Baptist churches in and about San Francisco. The condition is that the society shall raise as much more by April next.

SHEARWATER CREW RESCUES A SEAMAN

Commander Allgood Sends Men to Take R. Nelson From Bark Castor

R. NELSON, an able seaman of the bark Castor, caused some excitement yesterday. He sent a letter to the commander of H. M. S. Shearwater at Esquimalt, stating he was on board the bark in the Royal Roads against his will, and asked that steps be taken to liberate him. A boat's crew went to investigate and Nelson was taken to the Shearwater, where Commander Allgood heard his complaint and then referred the matter to the provincial police. To Sergeant Murray the seaman told a story of being assaulted by the mate of the Castor at Iquique, from which port the vessel had come. He asked to be directed to a lawyer and left the provincial police office to consult one. It is understood he intends to lay charges against the first and second mates.

WHITE STAR LINER ABLAZE.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Fire broke out today on board the White Star Line steamer Baltic, which arrived here Nov. 1 from New York. The flames were discovered in hold No. 5 containing cotton. For a time a serious conflagration was threatened. A large force of firemen hurried to the scene, flooded the hold with water and confined the fire and damage to that part of the ship.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL CALLS PARLIAMENT

Fixes November 22nd as Date of Opening of Session—Government Works on Revision of the Tariff.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Canada Gazette tomorrow will contain the Governor General's proclamation calling parliament together for the despatch of business on Thursday, Nov. 22, the date which has been mentioned for the past two or three weeks.

The revision of the tariff is nearly completed. It is said that it will only require about one week more after Hon. Mr. Fielding returns to Ottawa to put on the finishing touches.

Government legislation promises to be practically nil, but the ministers will require some time to prepare the estimates. By Nov. 22 it is believed that the government's programme will be in such shape that immediately the address is disposed of Mr. Fielding will bring down his budget speech.

The tariff will be proceeded with steadily on every government day and it is hoped to have it well out of the way by the time the Christmas recess arrives. The holiday will not last more than two weeks.

On resuming early in January parliament will then be in a position to proceed with a consideration of estimates, as by that time departmental reports, which are somewhat delayed this year by reason of a short parliamentary recess, will be before the House. It is hoped that prorogation will take place by the middle of April, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of his colleagues are due at the colonial conference in London, which meets in April 26.

The federal statutes for the last election were sent out from the printing bureau today.

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VICTORIA'S INCREASE DWARFS ALL OTHERS

Bradstreet's Comparisons on Bank Clearings of Canadian Centers Put This City Conspicuously to the Front.

A remarkably high percentage of increase in the bank clearings of Victoria, for the week ending Nov. 1, as compared with the corresponding period of 1905, is shown in Bradstreet's report issued in New York yesterday. All other cities of the Dominion are left away in the rear, Vancouver which takes second place on the list being 59.5 per cent below this city.

Victoria's clearings amounted to \$1,131,466 an increase of 92.6, while Vancouver with \$3,086,291 is credited with an increase of 33.1. Winnipeg which in the past few years has been conspicuous in the lead, takes third position with an increase of 21.2 while Montreal and Toronto trail along in the dim distance with 2.6 and 2.5 respectively.

Some business men of the city attribute last week's showing principally to an increased activity in the real estate market while others contend that a general improvement of industrial and commercial conditions are contributing just as much to the record as property transfers.

Following are Bradstreet's figures for Canadian cities for the week ending Nov. 1, showing percentages of increase and decrease as compared with corresponding week last year:

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| Montreal—\$20,242,775, increase, 2.6 per cent. |
| Winnipeg—\$14,045,377, increase, 21.2 per cent. |
| Halifax—\$1,558,542, decrease, 16.9 per cent. |
| Quebec—\$1,480,963, decrease, 10.6 per cent. |
| St. John, N. B.—\$1,023,224, decrease, 10.1 per cent. |
| Victoria—\$1,131,466, increase 92.6 per cent. |

At Toronto drygoods are active, as is also hardware of all kinds and collections are generally satisfactory.

Increasing population and large crops help trade in the Northwest. There is some complaint of land speculation taking money out of circulation, but collections are reported better than usual.

On the Pacific Coast, trade is brisk and Canadian clearings for October and the past ten months show gains of respectively 21.1 and 17.8, over the best records of preceding years.

Canadian failures for October were 24 per cent fewer than in the same month a year ago, while liabilities were 20.7 per cent smaller.

Failures for the week number 21 as against 20 last week and 26 in this week a year ago.

APPEAL GOES AGAINST CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

All Teachers in Ontario Placed on Same Basis as to Qualification

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has given judgment dismissing the appeal of the Christian brothers regarding their right to teach in the separate schools of this province. The judgment of the Ontario court of appeal was to the effect that the brothers are not qualified teachers where they have not taken out the prescribed certificates of qualification. This decision is now confirmed by the highest judicial tribunal in the British empire.

George F. Henderson, counsel for bilingual teachers who were represented both in the court of appeal and before the judicial committee, said: "The effect of the judgment is that, except as to individuals who were qualified as teachers prior to confederation, ecclesiastical teachers in separate schools must qualify by examination and otherwise in just the same manner as lay teachers. The Separate School Act requires the same qualification for a teacher as the Public School Act, and as it is understood that there are no individual ecclesiastical now living in Ontario who were qualified before confederation, the result is that all teachers in both public and separate schools are now exactly on the same basis as to qualification."

CHINESE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The foundation of a distinctly Chinese Christian church for Toronto was prepared at the quarterly meeting of the Toronto Chinese mission held last night.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

London, Nov. 2.—George Herring, the noted English philanthropist, who in the course of his life contributed large sums of money to hospitals and charitable enterprises, died today after an operation for appendicitis. He made his first money on the rice courses and subsequently became identified with a number of large businesses.

COMMANDER PEARY EATS SLEIGH DOGS

Fails to Reach North Pole But Gets Closer to It Than Any Other Explorer—Is on His Way Home

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The United States now holds the record of "Farthest North," 87 degrees, 6 minutes. This feat was accomplished by Commander Peary of the United States navy.

The intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the north pole as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer to the pole than the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition which had held the Arctic record of 86 degrees, 34 minutes. What Commander Peary did and his experiences during the past year in the frozen north, are briefly but vividly summarized in a communication received tonight by Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club.

This communication follows: "Hopedale, Labrador (via Twillingate, Newfoundland), Nov. 2. To Herbert L. Bridgeman: The Roosevelt wintered on the north coast of Greenland, somewhat north of Alert winter quarters. We went north with sledges in February via Hecla and Columbia and were delayed by open water between 84 and 85 degrees. We were beyond 85 degrees for six days. A gale disrupted the ice, destroyed our caches, cut off communication with supporting bodies and we drifted due east. We reached 87 degrees six minutes, north latitude, over ice, drifting steadily eastward. Returning, we ate eight dogs. We drifted eastward, delayed by open water, reached the north coast of Greenland in straightened conditions. We killed musk oxen and returned along the Greenland coast to the ship. Two supporting parties were driven on the north coast of Greenland. One was rescued by me in a starving condition. After one week's recuperation on the Roosevelt, we sledged west, completing the north coast of Greenland and reached other land near the one hundredth meridian. The homeward voyage was an incessant battle with ice, storms and head winds. The Roosevelt is a magnificent ice fighter and sea boat. No deaths or illness in the expedition. (Signed) Peary."

After furnishing these contents of Commander Peary's missive to the Associated Press, Mr. Bridgeman said that there was little doubt that Commander Peary was coming home. This seems to be borne out by the routing of the despatch. Hopedale or Hottentot is a Moravian mission station on the east coast of Labrador. Twillingate is a port on the east coast of Newfoundland. Mr. Bridgeman said the message probably was mailed by Commander Peary from Hopedale to the most accessible cable point.

Commander Peary's Polar steamship the Roosevelt, left New York on her long journey in search of the Pole, July 16, 1905. The vessel, for which funds were furnished by the Peary Arctic club, of New York, was designed particularly for Arctic exploration. She cost about \$100,000. The Roosevelt had a crew of twenty men and Captain Bartlett.

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Prince Arthur Wins Consent of King Edward to Wed Lady Marjorie

London, Oct. 30.—The constancy of Prince Arthur of Connaught to Lady Victoria Marjorie Manners has at last overcome the objection of King Edward to the proposed bride's lack of dowry, and his royal uncle has, after two years of waiting, given his consent to their marriage.

It was more than two years ago when the reported engagement was the en-grossing topic in royal circles. At that time King Edward refused to sanction the match unless Lady Marjorie's family provide her with a dowry of \$20,000 a year. This was impossible, as Lady Marjorie's father, then the Marquis of Granby, had very little money. The Marquis has since become the Duke of Rutland, but the title has not brought new wealth.

For many months after the refusal of the King to give his consent except on terms he exacted, Prince Arthur was with difficulty restrained by his royal relatives from renouncing all his rights to royal position and marrying despite his uncle's opposition.

The genuine affection shown by the young couple is reported to have aroused the King's admiration, and finding that all his plans for Prince Arthur's future were obstinately opposed by his nephew unless they included his marriage to Lady Marjorie, finally gave his consent to their union.

Lady Marjorie, who was born in 1883, is very pretty, and has been extremely popular in London society. She is a petite brunette, with pliant features and soft, brown, curly hair. She has been a favorite model for many great painters, and no girl of the present generation has been painted more than she. Her mother (best known as the Marchioness of Granby) has made pencil sketches of her in every possible position, and she has been sculptured in a half dozen poses.

SILENT ON MEAT QUESTION.

London, Nov. 1.—War Secretary Hal-dane, replying in the House of Commons today to John Henniker Heaton, Progressive Conservative, said the government did not intend to make public the report of Lieut.-Col. Hobbs, who went to the United States to inspect meat supplied for the British army shortly after the packing scandal, and a statement on the subject could not be made until a final decision regarding future contracts had been arrived at. The British army still held about three-quarters of a million pounds of American canned meat, costing \$400,000, and there was no present intention of sending an officer to investigate the question of supplying the army from Australian sources.

STOVE FIGURES IN HISTORY.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 1.—Rev. Abbe Dug, formerly of St. Boniface college, has just published the second volume of his history of the Northwest.

The volume covers the period from 1822 to 1869 and will be followed by another bringing the narrative up to the present time.

Among the many anecdotes in the volume, which serve to illustrate the changes which take place in the course

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

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WINNIPEGGERS MULTIPLY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—During October there were 311 births and 204 marriages in Winnipeg.

LETHBRIDGE PROGRESS.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 2.—Work was started on the new \$15,000 woolen mill here today.

Next week the News will issue a daily paper.

SUICIDES DECENTLY.

Policeman Walks Into Morgue and Takes His Own Life.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Patrick Hurley, a policeman attached to the fourth precinct, shot himself in the head this afternoon. He walked into the morgue, and after brief conversation with the man in charge, placed a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Ill health is given as the cause of the suicide.

DEPOSITORS SWINDLED.

New York, Nov. 1.—Police reserves in Brooklyn were called upon today to quiet a crowd of angry Italians who were threatening to wreck a building in Navy street where Angelo Compello had for several years conducted a savings bank in connection with a ticket agency. The depositors told the police that Compello and his family had disappeared with the result that the bank practically was wiped out. Investigation confirmed this and showed further that the banker had the safe and fixtures carried away early today. The depositors number several hundred and it is estimated that the total amount of deposits was \$18,000.

PRESENTATION AT CHEMAINUS.

A Pleasing Affair in Which Miss H. E. Fraser Was the Principal.

A farewell reception and dance was given in the Chalmers Hall on Monday evening last in honor of Miss H. E. Fraser, who has for several years filled the position of matron at the Chalmers Hospital. The large crowd attending was sufficient proof of the high esteem in which Miss Fraser was held.

In the course of the evening Mr. Seaborn, on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary, and the directors of the hospital, presented Miss Fraser with a handsome check, and in doing so expressed their deep regret at losing her, saying how much she was loved and esteemed by both friends and patients.

Dr. Fraser of Victoria responded in suitable terms on behalf of the sister and in the course of his remarks spoke in the highest terms of the efficiency of the Chalmers Hospital, referring particularly to its equipment and cleanliness.

In addition to the check presented to Miss Fraser at the reception, she was the recipient of many other valuable presents, among which might be mentioned two very large and valuable emeralds. The refreshment tables were prettily decorated with autumn foliage and large white chrysanthemums. A four-piece orchestra from Lady Smith provided excellent music for the dancing.

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

Official Representative of Antipodean Colony Interviewing Canadian Merchants.

An effort is being made by J. Graham Gow, official trade representative of the New Zealand government in Canada, to further the trade relations between Canada and New Zealand. Mr. Gow, who is registered at the Badminton, is anxious to meet all the principal wholesale merchants of the city, and will probably interview the Vancouver Board of Trade regarding closer relations with New Zealand, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The New Zealand government having granted a large subsidy to the new Alley Line of steamers, is determined to leave no stone unturned to foster commerce between New Zealand and Canada. It is Mr. Gow's plan to visit the principal producers and exporters of New Zealand before the merchants of Canada in the hope that the new line of steamers will have full cargoes coming from New Zealand to Canada as well as those they now possess in the opposite direction.

Mr. Gow is also advancing the cause of the International exhibition, which is to be opened in New Zealand in November of next year. The time, as Mr. Gow points out, is far enough ahead, but in matters of this description, which require a great deal of arranging, it is imperative that extensive notice should be given exhibitors to enable them to prepare for it.

The New Zealand government and leading merchants and manufacturers of the southern colony have equipped Mr. Gow with a splendid collection of samples of the principal industries of that country. This collection is attractively displayed in the largest sample room at the Badminton. Mr. Gow will be on hand to show these to merchants and those interested in New Zealand commerce every day for the next two weeks, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

After spending about a fortnight in Vancouver, Mr. Gow plans to visit Winnipeg and then go on to Ottawa where he will meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of the cabinet regarding trade extension between Canada and New Zealand.

WHITELAW REID SEES BILLIONS OF REASONS

Why Cordial Relations Between United States and Britain Should Last

Dundee, Scotland, Nov. 2.—The freedom of the city was today conferred on Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador. In the course of his speech thanking the municipality, the ambassador referred to the relations between the United States and Great Britain and said that the statesmen of either country had no higher task than to preserve them. When it was remembered that nearly one-third of the entire trade of New York and nearly half the whole trade of the United States were with the British empire, all would recognize that there were billions of reasons for maintaining and perpetuating the present cordial relations.

DIES ON CHURCH STEPS.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Timothy Kelly, a tinsmith, dropped dead while entering St. Bridge's church for mass today.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 2.—W. L. Walsh was the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of Gleichen last night. Walsh is a lawyer of the firm of Walsh and McCarthy, and is president of the Alberta Conservative association.

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DIVERS RECOVER BODIES.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 2.—The bodies of two additional victims of the "Thoroughfare" accident of Sunday were recovered today by divers, who have been searching the bottom of the stream. One of the bodies is supposed to be that of A. A. Taddeo, of New York, and the other Mrs. Salina Miller, of Philadelphia. The total number of known dead is now placed at fifty-six. Charles Risley, of Woodbury, N. J., an Italian, who was reported missing has been located in Delaware.

LATE WILLIAM K. LEIGHTON.

Funeral Took Place at Nanaimo on Thursday, Being Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late William K. Leighton took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of friends of the deceased, and sorrowing family says the Nanaimo Herald of Friday.

The funeral cortege included the Boy's Brigade Band, who paraded out of courtesy to one who had been a good benefactor to them during his life time: Ashlar Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a prominent member, the fraternal Order of Eagles, of which order he was one of the mainstays during its earlier and subsequent days, besides large number of citizens and others, who attended from a distance.

The personal acquaintance which every one in attendance had with the deceased made the burial services unusually solemn and impressive. The Revs. J. Robson, of the Wallace Street Methodist Church and J. M. Millar, of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church officiated, and Grand Master John Shaw conducted the Masonic ritual services of Ashlar lodge and Mayor Pluta and Dr. Ross, the P. O. E. ceremonies.

The pallbearers were all past masters of Ashlar lodge, and were as follows: Messrs. D. Stephenson, Mr. Bate, Sr., J. Frame, W. Lewis, P. M. Rudd and D. Alexander.

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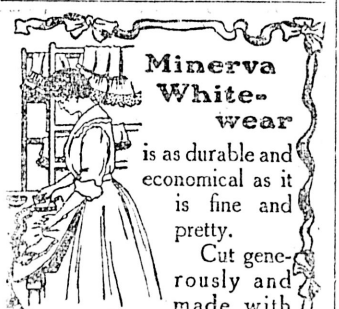
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Pioneer Vessel Goes to McDonald & Marpole and Will Be Dismantled

HAD AN INTERESTING CAREER

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Steamer Princess Louise has been sold to McDonald & Marpole, of Vancouver, by the C. P. R. S. S. Co. It is reported the vessel will be dismantled and converted into a hulk for carrying coal from the island mines to the mainland.

This sale, just consummated, removes the fourth former C. P. R. steamer from the fleet acquired when the present company took over the vessels of that company. The Danube was sold to the British Columbia Salvage company and is known as the Salvor; the Willapa to the Alaska S. S. Co., being known as the Bellingham; the Yosemite, to Capt. Grant and associates of Seattle for the excursion business on Puget Sound; E. W. Vincent, treasurer of the C. P. R. S. S. Co., returned from Seattle yesterday with the money paid for the latter vessel.

The Princess Louise, which lately has been tied up on the Fraser river, is one of the pioneer steamers of these waters. Old timers tell of the merry rate wars which marked the advent of the vessel, then known as the Olympia, into the local business. It was in 1869 when navigation was receiving marked impetus on Puget Sound that the steamship war commenced. The Oregon Steam Navigation company entered the field after monopolizing the Columbia river trade, and the steamer Wilson G. Hunt was sent to Victoria, after an absence of ten years. The old Eliza Anderson, which had shortly before vanquished the steamer New World and driven that craft from the trade was no match for the new comer in point of speed, and a fierce rate war began as soon as the Wilson G. Hunt started business. Rates were cut, and cut again. It was far from being a one-sided contest, as both concerns were well-equipped financially to carry on the war indefinitely.

George S. Wright and D. B. Finch, who were operating the Eliza Anderson, realized that the time was coming when that pioneer craft could no longer hold the trade and an order was placed at New York with John English & Sons for the sidewheel steamer Olympia, afterward rechristened Princess Louise. The steamer arrived at San Francisco on November 19, 1869, in command of Capt. Bolger, 75 days from New York. She reached Olympia on December 3rd, and four days later, with great eclat, began service between Olympia and Victoria. The Colonist described her then as "A brigantized side wheel steamer with a hull constructed throughout of seasoned white oak, 180 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 12 1-2 feet depth of hold."

A new factor in Puget Sound transportation appeared then. The sidewheel steamer Alida, built by Mr. Nash, who had secured the mail contract between Olympia and Victoria entered the trade. Nash became financially involved and secured the assistance of E. A. and L. M. Starr, two wealthy Portlanders who had no previous experience in steamboating, and the Alida was ultimately turned over to them. As first constructed the Olympia was not a success and in 1870 was remodelled at Seattle and made her first trip to Victoria on July 12, 1870, with Capt. E. A. Starr in charge and the late Capt. Dan Morrison as pilot. The Alida had twelve staterooms and was a neat little craft, but no match for the Olympia which was placed in opposition immediately, having replaced the Eliza Anderson. The advent of the Olympia made matters so interesting for the Starrs that they decided to build a new sidewheel steamer that would run faster and cheaper to fight the Olympia.

The Olympia secured the bulk of the trade, and when the new steamer, the North Pacific, was completed and brought to Victoria the Starrs ended the struggle by the payment of \$75,000 per year to the owners of the Olympia to have them take their boat from the coast. The Olympia's owners, who were another subsidy for non-interference. In July, 1871, she steamed to San Francisco and soon after her arrival was given another subsidy not to interfere with the trade of California steamers. In 1872 the steamer commenced operations between Seattle and Portland, but was soon withdrawn and made a voyage to Honolulu. Afterward the vessel ran to Humboldt, Cal., and in 1873 again retired with her double subsidy still in force. For seven years the steamer was laid up while the Starrs paid her \$50,000. In 1878 she was taken to the Sound by P. S. Wright, but had difficulty in finding profitable trade.

Capt. John Irving was at this time operating the steamer Wilson G. Hunt between Victoria and New Westminster, and the Hudson's Bay company was at war with him. The company's steamers were no match for Capt. Irving's vessel and G. S. Wright induced the local H. B. factor to purchase the Olympia for \$75,000. This transfer brought the steamer under the British flag, and the late Capt. H. G. Lewis, former shipping master, was given command. After a short time the H. B. Co. changed the steamer's name; and after a voyage to Wrangell in 1879 she was rechristened and registered as the British steamer Princess Louise, of London. Running under that name she was operated by the H. B. Co. until the P. R. S. S. Co. absorbed the vessels of that company. In 1885 she was extensively overhauled. Many well known masters, many of them passed away have been in command of the vessel, among them Capt. Lewis, McElulloch, Meyer, Irving, White, Grahame, Ramsay, Rudlin, Jagers and others.

The Princess Louise has been in continual service since the early days, while, one by one, her competitors have been relegated to the oblivion of the home yard. The George E. Starr, Eliza Anderson, Alida—which was burned to the water's edge in 1890—and the other rivals of pioneer days have all gone. The Princess Louise continued and was still a money-maker. She was, too, the first of the C. P. R. line of Princesses and her name gave rise to the decision to so name all the steamers of the coast fleet of the C. P. R. S. S. Co.

For many seasons the vessel was employed on the northern British Columbia-New Westminster routes after being taken over by the C. P. R. and it was not long since she was laid up on the Fraser to remain until she was sold

out of the service. The new owners have taken charge, and, as stated, will probably dismantle her and convert her into a coal carrier.

JAPS WANT THE BEST.

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Telegraph says it is reported that Japan has decided to begin the construction of a battleship exceeding the displacement of the Dreadnought by 3,000 tons.

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LOST—Singer Bicycle, nickel rims, white handle, seat broke detached. Return to 6870 Yates st. Reward.

LOST—At theatre or on Fort street, mugged scarf pin set with diamonds. Box 572, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Brown horse, cheap. 54 North Park street.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull calf. Apply Quick Bros., Royal Oak.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

The Colonist learns with great regret that the negotiations for the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Reserve have been broken off.

We have all reasonable sympathy for the Indians, but are unable to understand why they should be allowed to block the progress of the city. If the Reservation was of any real value to them, there might be some justification for their refusal to assent to any proposals that are made to them. But there is not, and their residence near the city is an injury to themselves.

While loth to advocate any line of action that will seem like a breach of faith with the Indians, we are unable to see any cause for permitting them to persevere in a course of action, which would not be tolerated on the part of any other people in the country. They claim that they should not abandon the Reservation because they now live as white people do. Then let them be treated as white people would be under similar circumstances.

The Government having tried conciliatory means unsuccessfully, ought to take another course. If the Indians will not consent to be removed, let them be located on some small part of the Reservation, and let the rest be applied to public uses.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Department of Mines, the Finance Department and the Bureau of Information are in receipt of inquiries as to the standing of the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company, which is advertising its stock for sale in a very extensive way. The Colonist is authorized to say that no such company is known to the government of British Columbia, nor has any such company been incorporated or registered in the province.

The advertisement is signed by Owen J. B. Yearsley, Banker and Broker, 61 Confederation Life Building, Toronto. It is in the nature of an appeal to the public, couched in the most pathetic terms, to buy its stock. The advertisement does not state that there is such a company as that named. It does not say what the capital stock of the company is, nor where its head office is, nor that it owns an acre of land or a ton of coal. It says it controls 17,500 acres of coal land in the Nicola valley estimated to contain approximately 1,400,000,000 tons of coal. It contains this paragraph:

Under British Columbia laws, every coal company mining for coal and oil in that country must file with the Minister of Finance a certified copy of their articles of incorporation, if a foreign company, and also of the by-laws; in other words, the company has to register under the laws of British Columbia before they can transact business within the borders of the Province, and produce coal, and their books are subject to inspection every three months by the Government agent, to whom a sworn statement must be made, and a tax of five cents per ton paid to the Government for every ton of coal mined. This protects the small stockholders, as everyone interested, whether he be the owner of 10,000 shares or only 100 shares, has the right to know at all times just what the company is doing, and there is no possible way to the company adopting, with any success, a "freeze-out" game. The Government being an interested party, much greater protection is afforded the small investor than in any other country.

Without going into the question of how far these provisions of the law are a protection to the small shareholder, we content ourselves with pointing out that the company referred to has not yet taken the first step toward complying with the law; yet the inclusion of such a paragraph on the advertisement is calculated, we do not say designed, to create the impression that the company has brought itself under the operation of the British Columbia laws, which it has not.

The above facts having been brought under the notice of the Colonist by the provincial government, we feel it to be our duty to make them public. Mr. Yearsley and his company may be acting in perfect good faith, but if they are they have taken a poor way to show it.

THE QUESTION OF QUANTITY.

The shortage in the water supply last summer was very serious. Fortunately there was no exceptional call upon the water mains, as would have been the case had a serious fire occurred, but for the normal purposes of the city the available water was very inadequate. This may have been in part due to precipitation less than average, but it was also due to the increased consumption of water. The increase will certainly continue, and we have no guarantee what the precipitation will be hereafter, except that we are safe in assuming that it will vary from year to year. The area which the city must expect to be called upon, and ought to prepare itself to supply, embraces all the area lying east of the Arm and extending as far as Oak Bay. It must also include the area immediately adjacent to the pipe line. We assume for the purpose of the argument that the acquisition of the right to supply Victoria West and the

Esquimalt peninsula is not at present contemplated. The area, which the city expects to serve, is being rapidly built up, and there is every reason to believe that the number of dwellings to be erected in the next two or three years will greatly exceed the very satisfactory progress of the last five years. Many of these dwellings will be the homes of people of means, who will have lawns, gardens and ornamental grounds. They will be large consumers of water, larger on an average than the present residents of the city. We must provide for their needs. The money necessary to furnish an ample water supply to a city of homes will be a good investment. There has been a considerable addition to the sewerage system, and this will have to be further enlarged. The municipality of Oak Bay will have to install a system of sewerage at an early date, and the water for flushing purposes will have to be obtained from the city. Without taking into account the increased demands of the central parts of the city, it is very clear that Victoria has to face the question of a greatly increased demand for water. To this some will reply that we can meter every service, and thus stop consumption. We are in favor of meters to check waste, but are not in favor of anything that will curtail the consumption of water below the point necessary to preserve the health and beauty of the city. But metering is only a temporary expedient of doubtful value so far as the conservation of a sufficient supply of water for a growing city is concerned. We need a new source of supply, not one that will be supplementary to Elk lake, but one that will be independent of it.

The Mayor writes us a letter on the subject. He takes exception to the statement of the Colonist on the question of contamination, and does so in a manner scarcely becoming to one who writes in his official capacity. But this by the way only. The important point is that in so doing he admits the very thing that he denies. One point which the Colonist made in connection with the Elk lake supply is that it was liable to contamination from the trains of the V. & S. railway. The Mayor answers this by saying that he has arranged to have the closets locked when trains are passing the lake. Why have them locked if there is no more danger of the contamination of the lake than of other sources of supply, as the Mayor told us at the public meeting? The fact that the Mayor has made the arrangement he speaks of shows that he fears that the water will be contaminated from the train, and yet he asks the city to entrust their health to the manner in which this arrangement may be carried out, although he must know that, in point of fact, it cannot be carried out.

So far as the distribution of the water is concerned there is undoubtedly need for improvement in that respect, and the by-law would probably be carried, if that was all it was provided for. The weak points of the by-law, as they present themselves to us, are these:

It contemplates a large expenditure upon a 24-inch main, when the same results could be obtained by the installation of a pump at a very much less cost, and the proposed new main would have to be abandoned when a new source of supply, either in the Highlands or elsewhere, is secured.

It does not provide for a reservoir. The Mayor says that if we do not lay the main we must build a reservoir. This is an excellent reason for not laying the main. The reservoir will be necessary when we go to the Highlands, as the Mayor says he wants us to do ultimately. It will be necessary, not to obtain pressure, but to hold a reserve of water against accidents. The main will be of no value when we go to the Highlands.

THE NEWS ON THE "ISSUE."

The New Westminster News states the position of the opposition in regard to the special claims of British Columbia as follows:

The Government say that the special claims must be submitted to arbitration.

The Opposition say that the case is not one for arbitration, and they point out that the settlement must have the endorsement of the other provinces.

The Colonist is neither stupid nor ignorant; it must therefore know that the contention of the Opposition, as stated above (which is practically its own statement) is sound.

As the News supports the provincial Opposition, we may accept its presentation of the case for its own party as accurate. It is not quite accurate in its statement of the Government's position, for Mr. McBride, in asking that our case might go before an impartial tribunal, was particular to say that he did not contemplate that the board should do anything more than recommend, and the Colonist, in its comments, has always been careful to observe the distinction between such a proposal and arbitration. Hence when the News, on behalf of the Opposition, joins issue with the Government on this point, it takes its stand against a proposal that exists only in its imagination.

It has never been proposed by the Government that the claims of the province should be submitted to a board of arbitrators, who should have the right to decide it. The Colonist concedes what the News contends for further on in the article quoted, namely, that our case is an equitable one.

The News makes an exceedingly important admission when it declares that any settlement that the Dominion may make with British Columbia must have the endorsement of the other provinces. From this we most unqualifiedly dissent. This province is entitled to justice from the Dominion, whether the other provincial govern-

ments consent to it or not, and it ought to resort to every legitimate means to secure justice.

British Columbia made no bargain with the other provinces. It made one with the Dominion. The other provinces were not asked to assent to it. The right of the Crown to admit British Columbia into the Confederation is conferred by Section 146 of the British North America Act, wherein it is stated that the terms and conditions of the union shall be specified in the addresses presented to the Crown by the parliament of Canada and the provincial legislatures. There is not a word requiring the assent of the provinces to them. These terms and conditions, as far as they related to British Columbia, were assented to by Her Majesty the Queen in 1871, but not having been carried out by the Dominion government, and a great deal of dissatisfaction existing in this province, it was not until 1884 that a final settlement was reached, which was embodied in the Act providing for the construction of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, by which also the province gave the Dominion the right to select 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River country. No question was raised as to the necessity of consulting the premiers of the other provinces and obtaining their consent, before this settlement. Canada, as it then was, made a bargain with the province in 1871 by which this province entered the union, and the other provinces were not, as such, parties to it. Subsequently Canada as a whole made a fresh bargain with this province, which then formed a part of the Union, and the other provinces, as such, were not parties to it. When Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were granted better terms, there was no pretence that it was necessary to ask the premiers of the other provinces if they were agreeable to justice being done. Will the News, or some one else, who thinks as the News does, tell us why a different rule should be applied to the province now from that which has always prevailed in respect to better terms?

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

A recent Washington despatch says that the relations between the United States and Japan are creating a great deal of anxiety. The killing of the Japanese sailors, following so closely by the open hostility to the people of that nationality in California, has created a situation which, if not exactly strained, may easily become so, if there are any more "pin pricks." The most formidable cause of anxiety is the probable action of Congress in regard to Oriental exclusion. The labor unions in the Western States have been passing resolutions calling for the extension to the Japanese of the same treatment as is accorded to the Chinese, and that question is almost certain to be brought up in the congressional session which opens in December next. The very fact that such legislation is proposed will arouse the resentment of the Japanese almost as much as its passage would. Some men, high in official circles in Washington, say that the adoption by Congress of such a measure would mean an instant declaration of war by Japan, and the correspondent who sends out the story adds:

A sudden war with Japan would prove disastrous to the United States, particularly if this country were placed on the defensive. Our fleet in the Pacific and in the Orient is no match for the Japanese fleets, and Japan, striking a sudden blow, could do vast damage. In the event of war with Japan the Philippines would be certain to pass from our control, for Japan, near at hand, could quickly land an overwhelming army in the archipelago and readily subdue the small American garrison.

But not alone the Philippines would be in danger. Before the bulk of the American fleet could get around to the Pacific the Japanese could take the Hawaiian islands, and another fleet, sailing to unprotected Alaska, could work incalculable damage. Alaska and Hawaii would be almost helpless in the face of an invading Japanese fleet and army.

The Times is off on a new tack. Mr. McBride should have accepted the \$100,000 a year for ten years as an instalment, and taken his chances of getting more. We venture to say that this is not the way the Times manages its own business.

The second number of the Collegiate School Magazine has been issued. It is a very creditable publication. The managing editor is G. M. Bird, who is assisted by E. E. Hutchison and T. H. Wilkinson. The subscription price is 50 cents a year, and it deserves popular support. It is really a very interesting publication.

We are not aware that the Conservative party as a whole endorsed Dr. Weldon's candidacy against Mr. Fielding. In fact, it was said in the Halifax Liberal papers during the contest that the doughty doctor was rather hostile than otherwise to Mr. Borden. Dr. Weldon is a scholar and a man of ability, but he is a law unto himself in things political.

"Relief from taxation to the extent of \$2,150,000 in ten years does not appeal to Mr. McBride with any force at all." So says the Times, thereby intending to convey the impression that Mr. McBride refused \$215,000 a year for ten years. Of course the Times knows he did not refuse anything of the kind. The record of the conference, as published in its own columns, shows that Mr. McBride voted for the addition of \$115,000 a year for government and administration. What he refused was \$1,000,000, in ten instalments of \$100,000 each, in full satisfaction and discharge of our special claims. The Times knows these facts just as well as

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we do; but it is inspired by the hope that its paragraph may catch the eye of some one who does not know them.

We beg to remind Senator Macdonald that to "acquiesce" in anything is "to consent, to agree, to quietly submit," according to the dictionary. To do a thing under protest is not acquiescence. The senator thinks that Mr. McBride should have accepted the \$100,000 because acts of parliament can be amended. If he had accepted it, the province would have been estopped from asking for an amendment.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

EDUCATION IN GERMANY.

If our educational authorities would take a page from the school history of Germany, where it has been pretty clearly demonstrated that the education which fits a child for his place in the practical work of the world also tends to his own highest development, physically, mentally and morally, parents in this province would make great sacrifices to keep their children at school much longer than they are now allowed to stay.—Montreal Herald.

THE PULP MARKET.

Great Britain alone imports about thirteen million dollars' worth of the pulp of wood, mechanical and chemical, at an average price per ton of nearly twenty dollars. Of this, Canada supplies only a little over a million of dollars' worth, while Norway and Sweden together contribute about ten million dollars of the whole. With our water powers and unending forest areas, there should be a greater annual production of this important product.—Montreal Witness.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The Liberal words have suddenly become filled with Robbitts, protesting against the clique rule which ignores and suppresses the voice of the voters in the selection of parliamentary candidates. All this, if it were rightly appreciated, would save Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministerial associates from the further natural consequences of a mistake their Conservative predecessors fell into, that of thinking men who came with flattering words, seeking something for themselves were the party and spoke for the country.—Montreal Gazette.

MORALS IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

It has been the habit in certain circles to conceal quantities of supplies with that in business and in society. The result has always been to the disparagement of political morality. Principal Gordon gives an interesting and somewhat discreditable illustration of the current issue of Queen's Quarterly. He pleads for the co-operation of "the more honorable and intelligent men" in both political parties in an effort to deliver Canadian politics from the control of the corrupt and injurious elements.—Toronto Globe.

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"Ho!" said Bobby. "Come 'ome drunk, do I? And why for?"

"Why for, stupid?" retorted the girl, with a glance of mingled scorn and pity. "Ain't it Saturday?"

"Does your husband spoke as much as formerly?" asked the friend of the family.

"Oh, no," replied the hostess. "He doesn't smoke at all now."

"That's queer," rejoined the man, "I sent him a box of cigars only last week."

"Yes," she replied. "That's what broke him of the habit."

"Dat geezer is a labor agitator, ain't he, Weary?" "I guess he is. He ast me ter go ter work yesterday, an' it agitated me so I ain't been able to get no sleep since."—Cleveland Leader.

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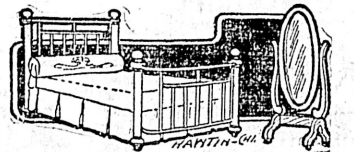
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Victoria Weather

October, 1906.

Highest temperature, 69.8
Lowest temperature, 32.9
Mean temperature, 51.50
Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

DEATH LURKS IN CONTAMINATED WATER

Visiting Sanitary Expert Points
Out an Ever-Present
Danger

An important visitor to the city yesterday was Dr. George Edward Fell, M. D., F. R. M. S., a resident for the time being of Yakima, Wash. In an interview with the Colonist, he said:

"As a civil engineer who has since become a physician, I am always very much interested in sanitary matters, of which I have had considerable experience, not only in my native city of Buffalo where I practiced as United States assistant engineer on the labor works of Lake Erie and in charge of the sewer contracts of the city of Buffalo, but also as regarding a question continually arising in relation to the contamination of streams by sewage, affecting the potable water supply of western cities generally. This question is coming up now in the Yakima valley. Some sections have taken steps to prevent the contamination of the river by sewage from above which will necessitate the construction of septic tanks, filtration beds and purifying of polluted water before allowing it to pass again into the river.

"The position at Buffalo was this: A typhoid epidemic existed on the shores of the lake above Buffalo, which was supposed by many to endanger the water supply of Buffalo city, which is taken from the centre of Niagara river at its head near Lake Erie. Fortunately for Buffalo, however, there existed such a condition of currents at the head of the Niagara river, that the material coming from the lake shore, with its septic factors, was deflected by these currents towards the eastern shore of the river and away from the intake, thus preventing the city of Buffalo from being one of the worst typhoid centres in the country; and questions arose as to whether the sewage of Cleveland, O., which is thrown into Lake Erie, about 200 miles west above Buffalo, might not work eastward and act as a factor in polluting the water of Lake Erie, whence Buffalo takes its supply.

"This is still to some extent an open question," continued Dr. Fell, "and to me it is one that must be considered as a part of the general question of potable water. The view of Prof. T. J. Burrill of Illinois State university was that owing to the slack current and great distance, natural conditions would destroy the pathogenesis of disease-producing bacterium before it could reach Buffalo. His views were based upon the fact of the immense amount of sewage thrown into the Chicago drainage canal at Chicago and diluted with the waters of Lake Michigan, which was made completely free of pathogenic bacterial life within about ninety miles of Chicago.

"These questions are merely part of a series which arise in this connection at almost all points where streams or lakes are contaminated by sewage and used for potable purposes. It brings us ultimately to this point—the government protection and prevention from contamination of all waters which can be used for potable purposes. In medicine it is assumed today, almost axiomatically, that where typhoid fever is found there has been a fault in the sanitation of the water supply which can and should be positively prevented. The greatest example of this fact that we have before us, namely, of the scientific methods by which disease can be prevented, is to be found in the wonderful results obtained by the Japanese army surgeons during the late war between Russia and Japan. We gave them the bacterial knowledge and they applied it to practical use in a manner never before witnessed in the history of the world.

"The main principle of the whole question is this: The object should be to prevent the contamination of the water supply, not to correct it after it has been allowed to become vitiated. Bacteria are the most minute of living organisms, and are what we believe to be the producers of disease, consequently no precautions that we can take can be too great or too rigid in face of the magnitude of the evil that may arise from the most minute of causes.

"The movement that is now taking place throughout the world in the direction of the prevention and eradication of disease is practically a new awakening to the gravity of the subject and in every civilized country the whole weight of modern science is being brought to bear upon the subject; and it devolves, therefore, upon governments, through their various health departments to devise such drastic measures for the protection of the population as the circumstances may demand. In the Japanese war, just mentioned, the health officers were always in advance and the water provided for the troops, as well as the food they ate, was absolutely and entirely under their absolute supervision and discretionary jurisdiction. In my opinion this principle should hold good in every civilized community. A word, however, may be said meanwhile on the subject of teaching the people in more isolated positions to protect themselves. So far, for instance, may easily be obtained by the simple process of boiling all water used for potable purposes in dangerous localities."

Dr. Fell, who was staying at the Dominion hotel, left last evening for the Indianapolis for his home in North Yakima.

MONTEAGLE'S REPAIRS COSTLY.
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Advices from Hongkong state that repairs to the steamer Monteaule of the C. P. R. fleet, which drove ashore during the typhoon of Sept. 18 at the Chinese port, exclusive of the new stern-post and propeller, will cost \$102,000. It is expected the steamer will be delayed for many days undergoing repairs. The damages sustained by the British ship Eskasoni, which was dismantled and otherwise damaged by the typhoon when 300 miles from Hongkong, will necessitate the expenditure of \$53,000 for repairs. The Eskasoni was bound from Manila to Royal Roads and was picked up dismantled and towed to Hongkong by a tramp steamer which was paid \$2,000 salvage.

IN WINTER QUARTERS.

Navigation Is Ended on the Yukon and Steamers Are Hauled Out.

Navigation has been ended on the Yukon river and the sternwheel fleet of the White Pass & Yukon route is being placed in winter quarters. The majority of the company's steamers will winter at White Horse, with the exception of the Bonanza King and La France. They will remain at Hootalinqua in order to be in a position to accommodate the traffic beyond Lake Lebarge in the spring before the lake ice breaks. A Dawson despatch says: "All the accommodations are taken up at the ways at West Dawson and Steamboat slough now presents the appearance of a full-fledged ship yard. All the boats are finding safe winter quarters from the breakup in the spring. The boats laid up here are: Tyrell, Schwatka, Lightning, and the Mary Graft.

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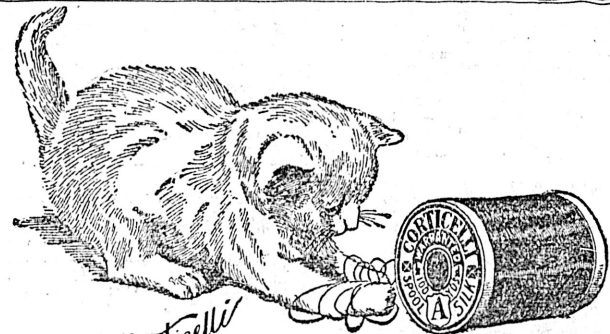
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| Sale Price | \$1.50 |
| 36 pairs Ladies' Kid Blucher Boots, patent tips, were \$3.00. | |
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DIED

FINLAISSON—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 1st instant, Catherine C. Finlaison (Kate), eldest daughter of the late C. S. and Mrs. Jane Finlaison, aged 28 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 81 Kingston street, and a few minutes later at St. James' church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Local News

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County Court Today.—A session of the county court will be held this morning, commencing at 10:30. Judge Henderson of Vancouver will preside.

On Winter Schedule.—The school of the city are now attending school on the winter schedule—the opening hour being 9:30 a. m., instead of 9 o'clock as in the summer months.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Charlotte Finlayson will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 81 Kingston street, and a few minutes later from St. James' church.

Ministerial Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. F. Tapscott will give a paper on "Forebodings of Christ in the Pagan World."

Open Music Studio.—J. Leslie Foster, late of the staff of the Winnipeg College of Music, and Mrs. Foster have arrived in the city and intend to make Victoria their home. They will open a joint studio, Mrs. Foster teaching piano and Mr. Foster voice culture and singing.

Unique Fruit Exhibit.—W. O. Wallace, the Yates street grocer, has on exhibition at his place of business a pear grown in a bottle. It is about three inches in circumference, while the bottle has a neck only about half an inch wide. The pear is preserved in vinegar by the Brady-Houston Co.

Special Sermons.—Tomorrow being the nearest Sunday to the 5th of November, Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone announces that he will preach special Protestant sermons. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the morning service in the Church of Our Lord, when the subject will be "The Divine Revelation of the Papacy to Daniel, Under the Figure of the Little Horn."

Sale Postponed.—The annual sale and concert in connection with St. James' church has on account of the much regretted death of Miss Finlayson, been postponed to a later date to be announced shortly. Tickets already bought will be available for the concert whenever held. Friends who are kindly working for this entertainment will please note the postponement.

New Teacher Appointed.—The position on the teaching staff of the South Park school made vacant by the resignation of Miss A. E. Fraser has been filled by the appointment of Paul Layton, M. A. of Nova Scotia. Before Miss Fraser relinquished her position the other teachers took occasion to make her a presentation, and at the same time wish her success in her new sphere. The pupils of the class also presented their retiring teacher with a handsome belt pin.

Joins Regimental Band.—The Fifth Regiment band will be augmented within the next few days by the addition of a first-class cornetist in the person of William Judges, late of New Westminster. Mr. Judges is a thorough musician and for a number of years held the position of bandmaster of the Royal Canadian Dragoons stationed at Winnipeg. For the last few months he has been in New Westminster, where he occupied a position in the band and also acted as physical instructor to the lacrosse club and other athletic organizations of that city. He is expected to arrive here about the first of the week.

Island Railway.—The Nanaimo Free Press, in its issue of Thursday, had the following: "Next Tuesday, Frank Shepherd of Nanaimo will leave with a large party on survey work in connection with island railway development. The party will comprise about twelve men in all. They expect to be away for the balance of the winter. His mission probably being a confidential one, Mr. Shepherd is naturally reticent regarding his plans and the particular region of the island where he is going to operate. The fact that he is going out, however, and that he will be away all winter is very significant, and is just another of those evidences to the observant student of island affairs that the C. P. R. is planning to start their long talked of railway extension work with the opening of spring."

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks, the following donations for the month of October: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmeke, magazines and illustrated papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Van Tassel, fruit; Mrs. Jeffries, milk; Mrs. H. K. Prior, stationery papers and Colliers' Weekly; Mrs. Munsey, clothing and boots; Mrs. Paul, fruit; Mrs. A. Few, butter and cake; Mrs. McDowell, (Superior street), stove, clothing and arm chair; Hibben & Co., magazines and periodicals; Mr. Palmer, fruit; Mr. A. Hot, vegetables; Mr. Newton, periodicals; St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, apples and pears; Mr. H. Conates, Colliers' Weekly and Saturday Evening Post; Mr. Shaw, overcoat; Mr. N. Shakespear, reading matter. Donations left at E. Campbell's, Government street, R. Fortner & Son, Douglas street, or D. Chugraves, Broughton street, will be conveyed to the Home gratuitously.

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SELECTS CHAIRMAN OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

E. H. Russell to Arrange Details in B. C. for Earl Grey's Musical Contest

Victorians are to have an opportunity to compete for the trophy offered by Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, in the contest between musical and amateur theatrical organizations throughout the Dominion, to be held at Ottawa during the week from January 28 to February 2. E. H. Russell of Victoria, who for many years has labored hard for the advancement of musical interests in this city, has been selected as chairman of the committee of organization for the whole province. J. S. Muskett, the lieutenant-governor's private secretary, has handed the press, in this connection, the following letter:

Government House,
Victoria, B. C., 1st Nov. 1906.
Sir.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is in receipt of the enclosed preliminary notice of the proposals relating to His Excellency's musical and theatrical trophy, the competition of which takes place in the week of January 28th to February 2nd, at Ottawa. Mr. E. H. Russell, of Victoria, has been selected as chairman of the committee of organization for British Columbia, and intending participants should make their entries to him as soon as possible.

H. J. S. MUSKETT,
Private Secretary.

The preliminary conditions of the competition follow:

1. The competition will take place at the Russell theatre during the week commencing on the 28th of January 1907.
2. Each provincial capital city or each city having a population of 50,000 may send one company. If two or more companies in any one city desire to enter the competition, the one receiving the endorsement of the Lieutenant-Governor of the province shall alone be entitled to enter.
3. The entertainment given by each company shall be limited to one hour and a half.
4. The character of the entertainment, whether musical, theatrical or otherwise, shall be absolutely in the discretion of the respective companies.
5. The number of performers is discretionary, but they must all be strictly amateurs.
6. Entries must be made before the 1st of December. Previous notification of intention to enter will be of service to the committee.

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Home Nursing Committee.—At the regular meeting of the Home Nursing Society, held in the city hall yesterday morning, Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Harold Robertson were appointed to the home committee. Any persons desiring the aid of the society can communicate with the committee members by telephone.

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Fernie Man Fined \$50 for Illegally Killing an Elk.

Although Provincial Warden Williams is not kept busy now, as the present is the open season for game throughout the province, he is still occupied in guarding the various species which are protected, owing to their growing scarcity or for other reasons. Only recently it was announced through the Gazette that the government had declared the killing of elk in the Kootenays illegal at any time. The warden is enforcing this law as shown by the appended self-explanatory communication to Secretary Musgrave of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club:

"Vancouver, B. C.
"Oct. 18, 1906
"Dear Musgrave—I have no doubt you will be pleased to hear of another good conviction."

Last month T. J. Boag was tried at Fernie before J. J. Moffatt, J. P., and fined \$50 and costs for killing an elk in East Kootenay.

"The C. P. R. agent at Fernie gave the information on an attempt being made to export the head. This is very satisfactory as I have been making great efforts to put a stop to illegal exportation and a few months ago sent circulars to every express agent in the province and it shows good result."

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Altering Premises.—Tenders are invited by Architect Maxwell Muir for certain alterations to the Heathorn block on Langley street. Plans provide for the arrangement of business office suites with every modern convenience. The main entrance will be from Government street, and the upper story of the building will be converted into an assembly room capable of seating some 200 people. The work is undertaken by the B. C. Permanent Loan Co.

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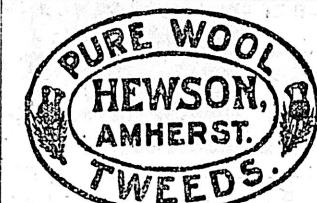
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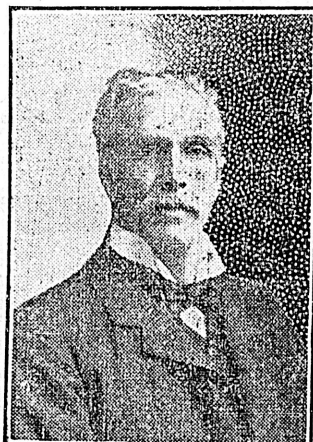
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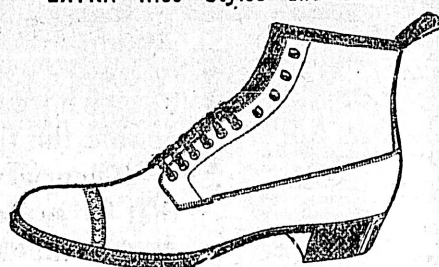
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Local News

Local Office Closed.—E. G. Russell, who is in charge of Grand Trunk Pacific railway work in British Columbia, has closed his general office in the Law Chambers' building, this step being taken, owing to the fact that little now remains to be done from this end. Mr. Russell has, however, secured personal office quarters in the Macgregor block. The office at Prince Rupert is under the charge of J. H. Pillsbury.

Gordon Head Concert.—A most successful concert was held at Gordon Head on Thursday evening. N. Shakespeare occupied the chair and he congratulated the community on possessing three valuable assets—a public school, a Sunday school and a divine service on the Sabbath. A choice musical programme was rendered. Tomorrow A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will preach at Gordon Head.

Series of Lectures.—Miss Maybelle Biggart, B. A., of New York, has arranged to deliver a series of lectures in this city. On Monday she will speak under the auspices of the Citizens' League in the First Congregational Church, talking as her subject "The Social Octopus." On Sunday Miss Biggart will be heard in special sermons at the Congregational Church, the subjects being "A Long Journey, But the Shortest Biography" in the morning, and "I Know Where You Live" in the evening. On Tuesday evening, the 6th, Miss Biggart will lecture in the Reformed Episcopal Church on George Eliot's works, and especially "Adam Bede."

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Coast-Kootenay Railway.—In an advertisement appearing in the Canada Gazette, dated Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8, D. G. Macdonell, solicitor for the applicants, gives notice that the Vancouver Coast-Kootenay Railway Company will apply at the next session of the parliament of Canada for an act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway, and also for power to extend its line from a point at or near Nicola lake, thence northerly, by the most feasible route, to the Yellowhead pass.

Down From Atlin.—James Staples, ex-M. P., of Atlin, who has just arrived from the north, accompanied by Mrs. Staples, to spend the winter here, says the past year has seen a rather larger production of gold than the previous season. The camp has had a good year, but the ultimate hope of it is the development of the quartz properties there. To successfully work these better transportation facilities must be secured. At present \$5 a day is paid for wages owing to the excessive cost of getting supplies into the camp. The result is that the quartz properties have not been developed to a point to show their real value.

Special Church Service.—There will be a very interesting service at the Victoria West Methodist Church tomorrow evening. The programme is in charge of the members of the Junior Epworth League. The children will occupy the choir platform and conduct the service throughout. The address is to be delivered by Mrs. A. J. Brace. The following programme has been prepared: Opening hymn, "All Hail the Power"; junior exercise; hymn, "The Child's Belief"; The Apostle's Creed in Concert; prayer by Rev. A. E. Roberts; Lord's Prayer by the children, with questions; questions on Japan, Joseph Skipsey and Leslie Pelling; hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"; address, Mrs. A. J. Brace; questions on the Bible; hymn, "When the Roll is Called"; exercise, "Christ for the World"; recitation, Norma Ramlose; chalk talk on giving, Elford McKell; hymn, "Missionary pennies"; recitation, Muriel Goudie; doxology.

Re Beacon Hill Park.—In connection with the proposal to sell a portion of Beacon Hill park, a point has been raised as to the right of possession by the corporation to that portion between Dallas avenue and St. Lawrence street and south of Dallas road. It is claimed that lots 31, 32 and 33 have not been conveyed to the corporation and that all the work done on the retaining wall has been without authority. Inquiry was made at the city hall regarding the question, and the officials interested appeared to be but very little concerned. His Worship stating that the city does not own the land at present, an application could soon be made asking the provincial government to convey the property to the city. The Mayor will, however, cause the city solicitor to make an investigation and he expects no difficulty in arriving at a solution of any difficulty which may present itself.

The Retailers' Best Salesman.—A Rubber Stamp Price Marker, Sweeney & McConnell, Langley street, opposite court house. Telephone, 100.

ALDERMEN AGAINST THE WATER BYLAW

All Save One Will on Monday Vote Against Mayor Morley's Proposal

STATE POSITION IN INTERVIEWS

Doubt Wisdom of Spending Money Save on a Permanent Source of Supply.

The by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers on Monday to borrow \$300,000 to be expended on the improvement of the water works system, is the subject of considerable interest, and it is very likely that there will be a large vote polled.

The proposal, as has many times been pointed out, is to raise the amount stated above, to continue the 24-inch main from its present terminus to Elk lake, at a cost of \$300,000; clean and fence the lake at an expenditure of \$17,000; construct a reservoir on the high levels, to hold 100,000 gallons, at a cost of \$15,000. The redistribution of the entire system will cost \$120,000 and \$38,000 is allowed for contingencies.

The proposition is popularly referred to as the Mayor's by-law, as it has been fathered through all the various stages by His Worship.

Mayor Morley is strongly of the opinion that it is by the means proposed that an additional supply can be secured for next year. He states that by laying a 24-inch main from the present terminus to the lake an additional supply could be obtained by a gravity system. In the present by-law His Worship does not propose a complete system and has no intention of making a permanent source of Elk lake, or, as he puts it: "Why should I agree to expend so much money on Highland and Sooke lake if it were not intended to go to either of these places for the future supply of the city?"

With a view to ascertaining how the aldermen intend to vote on Monday a Colonist reporter took occasion yesterday to see each of them individually.

The first one met was Ald. Stewart. Asked what course he intended to pursue on Monday, he said: "I have already stated, both at the council board and at public meetings, that I am opposed to the scheme and will do all in my power to have it turned down. It is very unwise to expend money on Elk lake, till we make a thorough examination of Highland district and other sources; and so far the showing that has been made at Millstream is very satisfactory indeed. Besides, the 24-inch main cannot give more than 45 pounds pressure unless a pump is maintained on the 16-inch main."

Ald. Fell was next seen. He said: "I am one of the three aldermen who opposed the proposition from the first and I do not intend to stop now. It would be foolishness for the ratepayers to vote this amount of money without knowing what is going to be done with it. Personally, I have done all I can to prevent the by-law passing, and if it does happen that the by-law is passed the citizens of Victoria will not be able to say I was a party to the proposal."

Ald. Douglas—"I am strongly opposed to it, and I think it would be a waste of money. We had Expert Adams give his opinion and it was directly opposite to what Mayor Morley proposes. I think that Mr. Adams is very competent, and till some plan is submitted according to his recommendations I will vote against it."

Ald. Yates is the only member of the board who is in favor of the proposal. When spoken to last evening he said: "Yes, I am in favor of the by-law. The redistribution of the system is necessary and the extension of the 24-inch main to the lake will give an additional supply. Expert Adams states in his report that Elk lake will supply a city with a population of 40,000 inhabitants. Elk lake till this number of new residents arrive to help in paying for a larger supply."

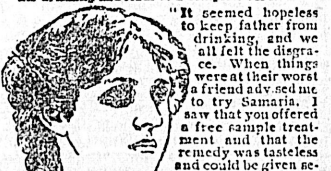
Ald. Hall, when approached on the question, said: "I am opposed to the by-law for many reasons, the principal one being that a sufficient pressure will not be maintained without a pump on the 16-inch main; and I cannot see any reason why a large main should be installed at a big cost and the pump still used, especially after His Worship has been so strongly against any pumping system. I am against it and I want the people to know it, so that if by any chance it passes the citizens will not be able to say to me that I expended the money foolishly."

Ald. Fullerton—"Show me a complete, permanent system and I will vote for it, but till then I am not in favor of any expenditure being made. Yes, I intend to vote against the by-law on Monday, and will do so as long as the proposal does not aim to make the system the permanent source of supply for the future. Wait till we are sure what Highland district will give, then go ahead."

Ald. Goodacre said he also was against the proposal as a whole. "I am in favor of the 24-inch main, but there should be plenty of water to supply

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Ald. Vincent, when asked how he intended to vote, said it was a secret ballot but he did not mind the citizens knowing that he was opposed to the proposal. Nothing should be done till Highland district is thoroughly investigated. There was an average of 18,000,000 gallons flowed over the lower weir for a period of ten days, and it would be rather unwise to go to Elk lake and make a big expenditure till a complete examination had been made of Millstream.

Ald. Davey was not seen, but as he voted against the proposal when it first came before the council and has since shown that he was opposed to the by-law, it is very likely that he will vote against it.

Farm Bonded.—A farm in Saanich owned by A. Birch has been bonded for \$20,000. It comprises 100 acres.

To Form Club.—A Harriers' Club will be formed at a meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. to be held next Wednesday evening at the rooms, Broad street. All interested are requested to attend.

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FILLING HOTEL AREAF. M. Rattenbury Points Out an
Annoying Delay on Part
of City

F. M. Rattenbury, the architect, returned from a trip to mainland points on Thursday. Interviewed yesterday by the Colonist on the subject of the filling-in of the area surrounding the new C. P. R. Empress hotel, he said:

"Everything depends upon the dredger, the King Edward, now at New Westminster. She ought to have been at work here six months ago to pump in the mud from the bay to fill in the unsightly hollows and inequalities which at present surround the new structure. This is a work which devolves upon the city and Mr. Marpole has been repeatedly in communication with the city authorities on the subject; but so far no satisfactory arrangement or solution of the difficulty has been arrived at. It is high time that something be done, unless, indeed, people desire to see a completed building ready for opening in the midst of unworthy surroundings. For, when the mud has actually been pumped in, it requires time to settle down and become solidified; and on the top of that again earth has to be placed before the process of planting and laying out the grounds can commence. Besides, the pumping itself will occupy some time, for there is some seven feet of depth to be filled in over the entire space. "When all this, with the superadded earth has been settled, then will commence the ornamentation and horticultural work. On the north side, facing the causeway, the intervening space will be laid out with rockeries and shrubbery, whilst trees of mature growth will be transplanted and placed at intervals, in keeping with those at the foot of the lawn of the Government building and on the same decorative lines as regards flower beds and minor details.

"On the south side of the hotel, facing Douglas street, the space when filled in will be devoted to tennis lawns and pleasure grounds; but, however," concluded Mr. Rattenbury, with some disgust, "it is useless to talk of all that until there is some sign of the first preliminary measures being taken by the city to fulfil their part of the contract. Then will be time enough to talk about the completion of ours."

The Right Kind of a Friend.

Advice is cheap; almost anyone is willing to give it gratis, but when a man backs it up with hard-earned dollars then you may count him as a real friend. Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend told me about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but as I had tried several other remedies and none of them did me any good, I had no faith in it. I did not get it and went on coughing. Later on my friend bought a bottle of it, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough." For sale by all druggists.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: D. Murahana, A. Fargan, T. Myer, Mrs. Goodacre, S. Bender and wife, J. Conner, Mrs. Blake, J. Mead, G. Thomas, A. Smith, C. Haines, G. James, J. Martin, F. Hansen, Miss Hatchard, Miss Johnson, E. Sims, J. Smith, Mrs. Isie, Mrs. J. Isie, L. Meredith, S. Good, J. Davis, P. Graham, V. Crutcher, R. Fraser, E. Hove, Mrs. Butler and son, B. Lewis, J. Steward, J. Catway and wife, Mrs. J. Benson, Mrs. Peel, Capt. Hickey and 15 men, Mrs. Blanchard, J. Dougherty, C. Warwick, Mrs. Lang, F. Irwin.

MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF BOARD OF TRADEVariety of Matters of Public Interest Discussed
Yesterday

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday morning, J. A. Mara, the president, occupied the chair. There were in attendance Messrs. F. A. Pauline, Richard Hall, M. P. P., J. J. Shallcross, Simon Leiser, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., George Carter, S. J. Pitts, R. H. Swinerton and C. H. Luggin.

A letter was read from R. P. Rithet thanking the board for the honor conferred upon him in adding his name to the list of honorary members. Mr. Rithet was president of the board for some years immediately following its inauguration and has continued on the active list, although being a non-resident of Victoria for many years.

The London, (Eng.) Board of Trade, acknowledged the receipt of the local board's resolution urging the appointment of a resident correspondent in this city. Rt. Hon. Lloyd George stated that the matter was receiving his consideration. Received and filed.

Richard Grigg, the commercial commissioner appointed by the London, (Eng.) Board of Trade, in acknowledging a copy of the resolution referred to, stated that he was much impressed both with the interest taken in his mission and the marked hospitality tendered him in Victoria. He would always carry a delightful memory of the beauty of Victoria and a high appreciation of the great future ahead of British Columbia.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association directed attention to a lack of educational facilities wherever Canadians might qualify themselves for greater responsibility in important national industries. The organization, it was stated, had memorialized the Dominion government for the appointment of a commission to report on the best means of establishing a national system of technical education. The co-operation of the Victoria board to that end was requested. This matter was referred to the monthly general meeting and a committee, comprising Messrs. Shallcross, Pauline and Swinerton, selected to prepare a resolution for consideration.

F. W. Lewis, M. P., for West Haron, Ont., advised that he was engaged in urging the federal government to take up the questions of granting bounties to ships built in Canada, instructions in the coasting trade to vessels plying under the Canadian flag, etc. This also was left in abeyance for further discussion.

The department of marine and fisheries asked for an opinion upon the holding of two conventions, one dealing with the law as to collisions and the other to take up the salvage regulations. Both of these, it was explained, had been drawn up at an international conference which convened at Brussels in 1905. The matter was referred to the committee on harbors and navigation.

A special committee, appointed at the last meeting of the council, reported having telegraphed to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in regard to the steamship service between Victoria and the Sound. A reply had been received as follows:

Oct. 20, 1906.
F. Elworthy,
Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria.
While in any event I might not have been able to give a favorable answer to your letter, I am glad that the unfortunate accident to the Princess Victoria disposes of the matter for this season at any rate.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.
Not being satisfied with this reply, the committee has written asking for a reconsideration of the matter.

The council approved of the course followed and decided to take no definite action until a further report was forthcoming.

The secretary submitted a communication from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce as follows:

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 18, 1906.
To the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—We enclose an item in the paper regarding making Tacoma a port of call by the C. P. R. boats, and would say that we should very much like to have this service, and if we can be of any assistance in obtaining the same please communicate with us at once. We should be glad to lend all the assistance possible, and, moreover, if you think best, will immediately address the C. P. R. officials in regard to the same.

Trusting you will give us a prompt reply on this subject, we are yours very truly,
RALPH H. HOYT,
Mgr Traffic Bureau.

Having acknowledged the letter, the secretary was instructed to place it in the hands of the committee.

Some copies of the petition to the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the proposed Seymour Narrows bridge were returned with the signatures of many prominent business men attached and were ordered forwarded forthwith.

The business to be introduced at the monthly general meeting was discussed and, in addition to the foregoing matters, it was decided to place on the programme for debate the question of life saving on the west coast.

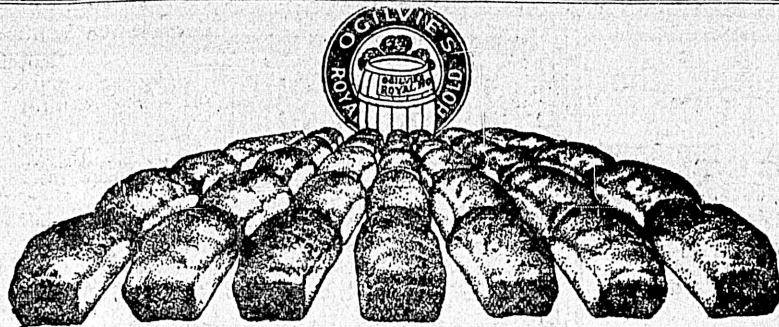
It was agreed to urge the Dominion government to act upon the recommendation of the Royal Commission on transportation in respect to the establishment of free ports.

A report was received from a special committee upon improvements in the furnishing of the premises of the Board of Trade. The council voted the necessary funds and authorized the committee to proceed with the work.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Musical Treat.—A large crowd attended the second concert and organ recital given by G. Jennings Burnett last evening at St. John's Church. The rendering of the solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Mrs. Hieckner, was received with appreciative applause. She responded to an encore by giving the popular sacred selection entitled "I Know That My Redeemer Loveth Me." The Misses Luggin were heard in the vocal duet, "God Is Love." They were heartily applauded. The anthem, "O Paradise," composed by Mr. Burnett, was interpreted by the choir in admirable style. In this the ladies' quartet, the Misses Luggin, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Jay, were splendid, the expression throughout being beautiful and the balance in tone perfect. The solo, "Come Unto Me," by Miss Nellie Luggin was a pleasing feature. A number of interesting selections from Bach, Chopin and Batiote were given by Mr. Burnett on the organ. All were excellently rendered, encores being demanded in several instances. By musical critics present the entertainment was pronounced a genuine treat.

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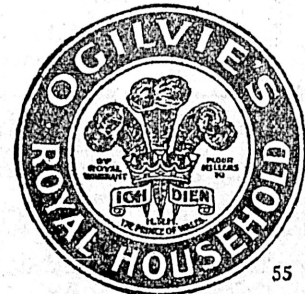


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A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Purchase of Lands for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Purposes, and other Corporate Purposes, and to raise the sum of \$50,000 to provide the necessary purchase money and for incidental purposes and improvements at the Exhibition Buildings.

Whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of \$50,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation whereof to purchase the Bowker Park Company's land, being subdivision 11 of Section 28, Victoria District, and to provide funds for improving the same and for improvements at the Agricultural Exhibition Building.

And Whereas the whole amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years, according to law is \$2,327.00;

And Whereas the whole ratable land and improvements on real property or parcel of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1906 is \$14,031,400;

And Whereas it will require an annual rate of 1.4th of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And Whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to purchase all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Victoria and being more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Hudson Bay Company's farm, on the south by the Cadboro Bay Road; on the east by subdivision 5 (five) and on the west by subdivision 6 (six), and other lands shown in yellow on the subdivision map of Section 28 of Victoria District aforesaid, and being subdivision 11 (eleven) of Section 28, containing sixty-three acres more or less, and to pay the sum of \$40,000, the purchase price, out of the proceeds of the debentures hereinafter authorized, and to expend the balance for the purpose of the said purchase and for improvements at the Agricultural Exhibition Building.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$50,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 1.87 1/2 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter referred to.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of \$50,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 1.87 1/2 dollars to the one pound sterling), and the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000.00, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be payable in fifty years from the date of the said passing of the By-law in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and issue of the said debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, then and in such cases the debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city, to take and issue new debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants and conditions as the original debentures, and the holders of the original debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder, a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

9. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$2,000 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity the said sum shall be raised annually the sum of \$227.00.

10. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one mill on the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any part thereof.

11. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

12. This By-law may be cited as the "Land Purchase and Loan Act, 1906," and the Municipal Council on the 1st day of November, 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 9, in the Public Market Building, Cornwall Street, on Thursday the 15th day of November, 1906, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that W. W. Norrie, Esq., has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., November 2nd, 1906.

"Ellegisle"
Esquimalt, B. C.
November 1st, 1906.

Having been approached by a large number of electors of Esquimalt Electoral District with the view of ascertaining whether it is my intention to be a candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the next General Elections, and as it appears a dissolution and election is not far off, I take this opportunity to inform the electors that it is my intention to be a candidate.

As soon as the election is announced I shall publish an address, giving my views on public questions.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of wines, spirits and fermented liquors in every room in the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to James Gibson Frank.
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I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to William S. D. Smith of the restaurant liquor license for the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at No. 49 Victoria Street, Victoria, B. C.
Dated 12th October, 1906.
EMMA E. DAVIES.

Notice.
I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel to George Lund.
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Notice.
Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, next the 5th inst., at 4 p. m., for the purchase of certain real property belonging to the Corporation, namely: All that strip of land, being portion of the part of Lot 177, Block 61, Victoria City, situate on the southeast corner of Government and Mitchell streets, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Lot 177, distant 11 feet 6 inches from the N. E. corner of portion of said Lot 177, formerly held by Mrs. Jessie Cameron, deceased, thence running easterly 11 feet 6 inches to the said northerly corner; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said portion of said Lot 247 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with the northerly boundary of said portion of Lot 27 feet 9 inches; thence in a straight line northerly to the point of commencement.
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CHAPTER XXXII—Continued.

She had not seen me, and my first impulse was to pay my bill and step quietly out. Then by chance I glanced at her companion, and my heart stood still. He was a tall man, over six feet, but he stooped badly, and his walk had been almost the walk of an invalid. He had the appearance of a man who had once been stout and well built, but who was now barely recovered from a long illness. The flesh hung in little bags underneath his bloodshot eyes, his mouth twitched continually, and the hand which rested on the table trembled. He wore a scanty grey moustache, which failed to hide a weak thin mouth, and a very obvious wig concealed his baldness. His clothes had seen plenty of service and his linen was doubtful. He had evidently ordered some brandy immediately on his entrance, and his eyes met mine just as he was in the act of raising the glass to his lips. I am convinced that he had no idea then who I was, but the earnestness of my gaze seemed to disturb him. He set down his glass with shaking fingers, and directed his companion's attention towards me.

"They talked together earnestly for several moments. I fancied that she was reproving him for showing alarm at my notice. Very soon, however, she herself, after giving an order to a waiter turned slightly round in her chair, and glanced with well-affected carelessness across at me. I saw her start and look apprehensively at her companion. He took the alarm at once, and I heard his eager question.

"Who is it? Who is it, Maud?"

She made him some reassuring answer, and, rising to her feet, came over to my table. I rose to greet her, and she slipped quietly into the chair opposite to me.

"What are you doing here?" she asked quickly.

"I have just arrived from Braster," I answered. "I came here by accident to get something to eat. Is that—"

She could not go on, but she finished the sentence for me.

"Yes."

"I am very sorry," she murmured. "I would not have brought him here if I had known. You two are better apart. Talk to me as naturally as you can. He has no idea who you are."

"Has he been ill?" I asked.

"Very. I found him in a hospital. He has been ill, and the rest you can guess."

Even while we were talking I saw him toss off another glass of brandy which the waiter had brought him. And all the time his eyes never left my face.

"I thought," I said, "that he had money."

"It has all gone," she answered. "And—well, things are not very flourishing with him. Our mission over here has been unsuccessful, and they have stopped sending us money from Paris. How queer that I should be telling you this!" she added, with a hard little laugh, "you are all people in the world. Guy takes my advice. Let up on him. If he guesses who you are he will come and speak to you—and you are better apart."

It was too late. With fascinated eyes I watched him leave his place and come towards us. I was absolutely powerless to move. Mrs. Smith-Lessing had left the outside chair vacant. He sank into it and leaned across the table towards me.

"It is Guy," he said in a shaking voice. "I am sure that it is Guy. She has told you who I am. Eh?"

"Yes," I answered. "I know who you are."

He extended a shaking hand across the table. I could not take it.

"Well, well," he said nervously, "perhaps you are right. But I came to England to see you. Yes, Guy, that is the truth! I have been a bad father, but I may be able to make amends. I think I know a way—waiter, a glass of brandy."

"I am afraid," I said, rising to my feet, "that you must excuse me. If you have anything to say to me, sir, we can meet another time."

He almost dragged me down.

"Stop," he said irritably. "You do not seem to understand. I had an important matter of business to discuss with you. I may make your fortune yet, my boy! I have powerful friends abroad, very powerful."

I looked at him steadily.

She laid her hand upon his arm, and whispered in his ear. He only shook his head angrily.

"Nonsense, Maud!" he exclaimed. "You do not understand. This is my son, Guy. Of course we must talk together. It is a wonderful meeting—yes, a wonderful meeting."

"Well," I repeated.

"I am glad to hear," he continued, "that you are holding such an important position. Clerk to the Military Defence Board, eh? Quite an important position, of course; but it might be made—yes, with care, it might be made," he added, watching me with nervous alertness, "a very lucrative one."

"I am quite satisfied with my salary," I remarked calmly.

"Took!" my dear boy, that is nonsense," I continued. "You do not understand me. It is an open secret. Maud, are we overheard here, do you think? Is it safe to discuss an important matter with Guy here?"

I rose to my feet and took my hat. Again she whispered in his ear, and this time he seemed to assent.

"Quite right! Quite right!" he said, nodding his head. "Guy, my boy, you shall come and see us. No. 29, Bloomsbury street—poor rooms, but our remittances have gone astray, and I have been ill. Tomorrow, eh? or the next day? We shall expect you, Guy. We do not go out except on the evenings. You will not fail, Guy?"

I looked down into his flushed face. His lips were shaking, and his eyes were anxiously upon mine. I was miserably ashamed and unhappy.

"I do not think that I shall care to hear what you have to say," I answered.

"But I will come to see you."

I left them there. As I went out she was gently countermanding his order for more brandy.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Duke's Message

It was late, but I felt that I must see Ray. I went to his home, little expecting to find him there. I was shown, however, into the study, where he was

hard at work with a pile of correspondence. He wore an ancient shooting jacket, and his feet were encased in slippers. As usual, his pipe was between his teeth, and the tobacco smoke hung about him in little clouds.

"Well," he said gruffly. "What do you want of me? I am busy. Speak to the point."

"I have come to ask your advice," I said.

"I am afraid that I must resign my post."

"Why?"

"My father is in London. I have seen and spoken with him."

"With that woman?"

"Yes."

"And you have spoken to him in a public place, perhaps?"

"Yes."

Ray was silent for a moment. Then he looked at me keenly.

"Don't you want to give it up?" he asked.

"No," I answered. "But do you suppose Lord Chelsford and the others would be willing for me to continue under the circumstances?"

"Probably not," he admitted. "The Duke would not, at any rate."

"Then what am I to do?" I asked.

"I don't know," he answered shortly. "It requires consideration. I will see Lord Chelsford. You shall hear from me in the morning."

That was all the consolation I had from Colonel Mostyn Ray.

At a quarter of one the next morning the Duke came to me in the study, where I was already at work. He was looking, even for him, particularly trim and smart, and he wore a carefully-selected pink rosebud in his buttonhole. His greeting was almost cordial. He gave me a few instructions, and then lit a cigarette.

"What is this about your resignation, Duane?" he asked.

"I do not wish to resign, sir," I answered. "I have explained certain circumstances to Colonel Ray, which it seemed to me might make my resignation necessary. He promised to confer with Lord Chelsford, and let me know the result."

The urbanity slowly faded from the Duke's face.

"I am your employer," he said coldly. "I do not understand why you thought it necessary to go to Colonel Ray."

"It was entirely owing to Colonel Ray, sir," I answered. "I received the appointment, and he has practically made himself responsible for me."

"You are mistaken," the Duke answered. "The responsibility is shared by all of us. Your unfortunate history was known to the whole board."

"Then I am less indebted to Colonel Ray, sir, than I imagined," I answered.

"I am very glad, however, that it is known. Perhaps Lord Chelsford may not consider my resignation necessary?"

"The circumstances being—"

"I have seen and spoken with my father in London," I answered.

"The Duke was silent."

"I presume," he said, after a short pause, "that you yourself must realize the indiscretion of this."

"I went at once to Colonel Ray and offered my resignation," I answered.

"The Duke nodded.

"Your father," he said slowly, "is in London?"

"Yes sir."

"Alone?"

I hesitated. Yet perhaps the Duke had a right to know the truth.

"He is with the lady who occupied Braster Grange, sir, until last week," I answered. "She passed under the name of Mrs. Smith-Lessing, but I believe that she is in reality my stepmother."

The Duke stood a few paces from me, looking out of the window. He held his cigarette between his fingers, and he stood sideways to me. Nothing about his attitude or face was unusual. Yet I felt myself watching him curiously. There was something about his manner which seemed to me to suggest some powerful emotion only kept in check by the exercise of a strong will.

"This is the person, I believe," he said in a low measured tone, "with whom my son, Lord Blenavon, was said to have been intimate?"

"Lord Blenavon was certainly a constant visitor at Braster Grange," I answered.

"You know her address in London?" the Duke asked.

"Yes."

He turned and faced me. He was certainly paler than he had been a few minutes ago.

"I should be glad," he said, "if you would arrange for me to have an interview with her."

"An interview with Mrs. Smith-Lessing?" I repeated incredulously.

"The Duke inclined his head.

"There are a few questions," he said, "which I wish to ask her."

"I can give you her address," I said.

"I wish you to see her and arrange for the interview personally," the Duke answered.

"You will see that my visiting her does not prejudice me further with the Board, sir?" I ventured to say.

"You can take that for granted," the Duke said.

So that afternoon I called at No. 29, Bloomsbury street, and in a shabby back room of a gloomy, smoke-begrimed lodging house I found my father and Mrs. Smith-Lessing. He was lying upon a horsehair sofa, apparently dozing. She was gazing negligently out of the window, and drumming upon the window pane with her fingers. My arrival seemed to act like an electric shock upon both of them. It struck me that to her he was not altogether welcome, but my father was nervously anxious to impress upon me his satisfaction at my visit.

"Now," he said, drawing his chair up to the table, "we can discuss this little matter in a business-like way. I am delighted to see you, Guy, quite delighted."

"What matter?" I answered quietly.

My father coughed and looked towards my stepmother, as though for guidance. But her face was a blank.

"Guy," he said, "I am sure that you are a young man of common sense. You will prefer that I speak to you plainly. There are some fools at our end—I mean at Paris—who think they will be better off for a glance at the doings of our Military Board. Up to now we have kept them supplied with a little general information. Lord Blenavon, who is a remarkably sensible young man, lent us his assistance. I tell you this quite frankly. I believe that it is best."

He was watching me furtively. I

did my best to keep my features immovable.

"With Lord Blenavon's assistance," my father continued, "we did at first very well. Since his—er—departure we have not been so fortunate. I will be quite candid. We have not succeeded at all. Our friends pay generously, but they pay by results. As a consequence your stepmother and I are nearly penniless. That fact induces me to make you a special—er—offer."

My stepmother seemed to speak. She checked herself, however.

"Go on," I said.

"My father coughed. There was a bottle upon the table, and he helped himself from it.

"My nerves," he remarked, "are in a shocking state this morning. Can I offer you anything?"

I shook my head. My father poured out nearly a glass full of raw spirit, diluted it with a little, a very little, water, and drank it off.

"Your labors, my dear boy," he continued, "I refer of course to the labors of the Military Council, are, I believe, concentrated upon a general scheme of defence against any possible invasion on the part of France. Quite a scare our people seem to be in. 'Not that one can wonder at it. These military manoeuvres of our friends across the water are a little obvious even to John Bull, eh? You don't answer. Quite right, quite right! Never commit yourself uselessly. It is very good diplomacy. Let me see, where was I? Ah! The general scheme of defence is, of course, known to you?"

"Naturally," I admitted.

"With a list of the places to be fortified, eh? The positions to be held and the general distribution of troops? No doubt, too, you have gone into the railway and commissariat arrangements?"

"All these details," I assented, "have gone through my hands."

I dabbed his forehead with a corner of his handkerchief. There was a streak of pink color in his cheeks. He kept his bloodshot eyes fixed upon me.

"I will tell you something, Guy," he said, "which will astonish you. You realize for yourself, of course, that such details as you have spoken of can never be kept altogether secret? There are always leakages, sometimes very considerable leakages. Yes, Guy," he added, "there are people, friends of mine in Paris, who are willing to pay a very large sum of money—such a large sum of money that it is worth dividing, Guy—for just a bare outline of the whole scheme. For of course it is foolish. But with their money is no object. They think they are getting value for it. Absurd! But, Guy, what should you say to five thousand pounds?"

"It is a large sum," I answered.

"It plucked me by the sleeve. His eyes were hungering already for the gold.

"We can get it," he whispered hoarsely. "No trouble to you—no risk. I can make all the arrangements. You have only to hand me the documents."

"He never think," I said.

"Why?" he asked. "What need is there to hesitate? The chance may slip by. There are many others on the look out."

"There is no one outside the Military Board save myself who could give these particulars," I said slowly.

"But my friends," he said sharply. "There is a foolish offer. They may change their minds. Guy, my boy, I know the world well. Let me give you a word of advice. When a good thing turns up, don't play with it. The men who decide quickly are the men who do things."

I thrust my hand into my breast-pocket and drew out a roll of papers.

His eyes gleamed with excitement. He almost snatched at the papers, but I held them out of his reach. Then with a sharp little cry the woman stood suddenly between us. There was a look almost of horror on her pale strained face, as she held out her hand as though to push me away.

"Guy, are you mad?" she cried.

"The veins stood out upon my father's forehead. He regarded her with mingled anger and surprise."

"What do you mean, Maud?" he exclaimed. "How dare you interfere? Guy, give me the papers."

"He shall not!" she exclaimed fiercely. "Guy have you lost your senses? Do you want to ruin your whole life?"

"Do you mean," I asked incredulously, "that you do not wish me to join you?"

"Join us! For Heaven's sake, no!" she answered fiercely. "Look at your father, an octopus all his life. Do you want to become like him? Do you want to turn the other way whenever you meet an Englishman, to shake all your days in hiding, to be the scorn even of the men who employ you? Guy, I would sooner see you dead than part with those papers."

"You damned fool!" my father muttered. "Take no notice of her, Guy. Five thousand pounds! I will see it paid to you, every penny of it. And not a soul will ever know!"

My father stood over her, and there was a threat in his face. She did not shrink from him for a moment. She laid her white hands upon my shoulders, and she looked earnestly into my eyes.

"Guy," she said, "even now I do not believe that you meant to be so very, very foolish. But I want you to go away at once. You should never have come. It is not good for you to come near either of us."

I rose obediently. I think that if I had not been there, my father would have struck her. He was almost speechless with fury. He poured himself out another glass of brandy with shaking fingers.

"Thank you," I said to her simply. "I do not think these papers are worth five thousand. Let me tell you what I came here for. I am a messenger from the Duke of Rowchester."

My father dropped his glass. Mrs. Smith-Lessing looked bewildered.

"The Duke," I said to her, "desires to see you. Can you come to Cavendish Square this afternoon?"

"The Duke?" she murmured.

"He wishes to see you," I repeated.

"Shall I tell him that you will call at four o'clock this afternoon, or will you go back with me?"

"Do you mean this?" she asked in a low tone. "I do not understand it. I have never seen the Duke in my life."

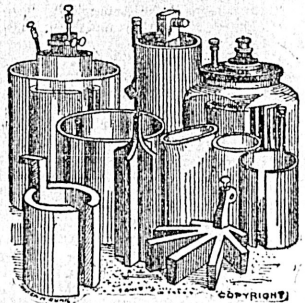
"I understand no more than you do," I assured her. "That is the message."

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TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Vancouver | 46 | 52 |
| New Westminster | 47 | 52 |
| Kamloops | 34 | 42 |
| Charlevoix | 14 | 28 |
| St. Shimpson | 30 | 38 |
| Atlin | 14 | 22 |
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Montreal, are guests at the Driford.

Frank E. Pannell, of Cowichan, is in town, staying at the Dominion hotel. L. Hobson and P. Saunders are in from Sooke, and are at the King Edward hotel. Frank Davis, who spent the past month in Victoria, has returned to the mainland.

Alexander Henderson arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the New England hotel.

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Miss Raines, of Salt Spring Island, came over yesterday on a visit to Victoria, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Jessie Dunsmore arrived in the city last evening from New Westminster and is a guest at the Dominion.

Miss Hatcher and Miss Johnson, of Winnipeg, are visiting the city, and are staying for the present at the Hotel Driford.

Miss Kenis, who has been making an extensive tour of Eastern Canada and the States, has returned.

E. Maude, of Point Comfort, is down on a visit to Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Maude, and is staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Norman Norcross, of the Royal Business Exchange, Vancouver, is visiting the city on a brief holiday and is a guest at the Driford hotel.

E. Maude, accompanied by Mrs. Bender, arrived from New York last evening on a visit to Victoria, and are staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Schooners with Indian crews remained in Bering Sea later this season, and some good lower days were had toward the close. The Jessie reported having taken thirty skins on October 11th. Until a few years ago the majority of the vessels left the northern sealing grounds before the end of September.

This year a large fleet of Japanese vessels, variously estimated from 18 to 25 vessels, hindered the work of local sealers. The Japanese schooners, owing to the fact that Japan is not a party to the modus vivendi regarding pelagic sealing, were permitted to use firearms and to hunt within the sixty mile zone forbidden to Canadian vessels. The use of firearms by the Japanese made the seals restless and difficult of capture with spears.

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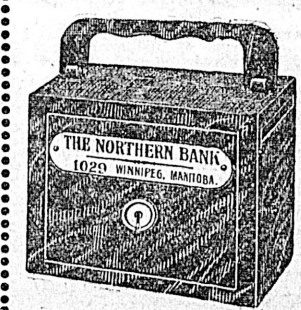
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